1. **I march across the forest floor, like I've done each year before**

**A salamander's springtime chore scurry to the vernal pool**

**I'm a wood frog and I am froze, but spring sun slays the shadows.**

**And as I thaw, it's time to go to the vernal pool.**

**(Chorus)**

**To the pool, the vernal pool, it is safe, and life starts new.**

**Hop on in, the water's warm, fresh flow from the springtime storms.**

**From this place, the forest's born, so protect your vernal pool!**

1. **I'm a fairy shrimp, and though I'm small, more than anyone, I am friends to all.**

**Especially at dinnertime, I’m a favorite, in the vernal pool.**

**I'm a spring peeper and I'm a newt, and we use a pool for a short commute.**

**But unlike the others, we're not absolute. in the vernal pool**

**(Chorus 2)**

**In the pool, the vernal pool, it is safe, and life starts new.**

**Hop on in, the water's warm, fresh flow from the springtime storms.**

**From this place, the forest's born, so protect your vernal pool.**

**(Bridge)**

**I own this land, and I suppose this pool is more than a muddy hole.**

**A breeding ground for mosquitos, more than a roadblock for building codes**

**I guess I can ignore all that and leave it alone, nah! Haha**

1. **Fill it in, it's not so cruel, let's pave over this stupid pool.**

**Soak it up and come on, guys, think of the possibilities!**

**This guy stinks! He thinks he’s cool; he needs a bath! In the vernal pool!**

**(Chorus 3)**

**In the pool, the vernal pool, a place to reflect and renew.**

**Hop on in, the water's warm, fresh flow from the springtime storms.**

**From this place, the forest's born, so, protect your vernal pool.**

**(Chorus 4)**

**In the school, the vernal school, where we live the golden rule.**

**At this place, so much to learn, where it's nature we all yearn.**

**And I can't wait to return to the Vernal School**

**(Ending)**

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